

(MR. SPEAKER)

Preamble stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Motion to pass.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—I beg to move:

"That the Mysore Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 1962, as amended, be passed."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Mysore Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 1962, as amended, be passed."

The motion was adopted.

Member's Representation.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, still my doubt is not cleared and I am not clear in my mind about that point I have raised; I want a clarification at your hands.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. Member is not raising the point, he simply wants some kind of study by me; I will do it at the appropriate time.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I only wanted to know at the hands of the Hon'ble Chair, whether the Deputy Speaker can exercise his vote whenever a matter as this arises.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not want to be in the same position as the hon. Member is. I have not applied my mind. I will tell him at the appropriate time after looking into it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ (ಮದ್ದೂರು).—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ಈಗ ತಾನೆ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು ನಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಮಂಡಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನೊಂದು ಅರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದಿಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದ ಕಾರಣ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ರೂಲಿಂಗ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುನ್ನ ನನಗಿರಬಹುದಾದ ಮಾತನಾಡಲು ಒಂದು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

MYSORE SALES-TAX (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1962.

Motion to consider.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Mysore Sales-Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962, be taken into consideration".

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That the Mysore Sales-Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962, be taken into consideration".

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum City).—Sir, I rise to a point of order. Sir, the Bill proposes to levy sales-tax on a number of essential commodities. According to the Act of Parliament, assent of the President is necessary whenever any State Legislature imposes or levies any tax on sales on essential commodities. I will read the relevant section of the Essential Goods (Declaration and Regulation of tax on sale or purchase) Act, 1952. I refer to Section 3:

"Regulation of tax on sale or purchase of essential goods: No law made after the commencement of this Act by the Legislature of a State imposing or authorising imposition of tax on the sale or purchase of any goods declared by this Act to be essential for the life of the community shall have effect unless it has been reserved for the consideration of the President and has received his assent".

The Schedule is also given in the Act. It includes, cereals, pulses in all forms, including bread and floor including atta, maida, soji and bran, etc.—Fresh and dry fruits, sugar-cane, cocoanut, vegetables, edible tubers, vegetable and seeds, bulbs and plants excluding archids etc.—Similarly, cloth woven on handlooms or woven on powerlooms, etc.

So, Sir, I submit that this House cannot take this Bill for consideration unless the previous consent or the assent of the President is obtained. Whether we can take this Bill for consideration in this House is the point of order.